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Subject: Re: Thorn Creek to Moscow US-95 EPA meeting with Army Corps?

Ms. Bujak,

We just received this (tentative meeting time):

The Corps is reserving a meeting space at the 1912 Building in Moscow, Idaho, for Tuesday, December 5, 2017. The meeting time is tentatively scheduled for 2:00-5:30 p.m.; however, an earlier start time is possible if desired.

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From: Bujak, Charissa <bujak.charissa@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 1:45 PM

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Subject: RE: Thorn Creek to Moscow US-95 EPA meeting with Army Corps?

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Thanks for keeping us in the loop! I am familiar with properties to the Walla Walla Office and will reach out to ask for specifics. If I hear anything new, I will of course loop back to touch base with you also.

Thanks again for the heads up.

Cheers,

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Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2017 2:39 PM **To:** Bujak, Charissa bujak.charissa@epa.gov

Subject: Re: Thorn Creek to Moscow US-95 EPA meeting with Army Corps?

Ms. Bujak,

Thanks for the quick response.

he Army Corps contacts on this proposal are Theresa Hampson and Michaela Murdock at the Walla Walla office. I don't have contact information.

From our legal team:

"I [have] just spoken with Theresa Hampson and Michaela Murdock at the Walla Walla office. Theresa's proposal was to hold a meeting between Army Corps staff and members of PRDC, rather than holding a public hearing. Basically, this proposal stems from the Lieutenant Colonel's concern that a public hearing would not generate new and worthwhile information ... They figure that a meeting would allow members of PRDC to ask questions and for staff to answer, and for staff to inquire about your concerns. Theresa said that EPA would be invited and that they would have to think about how they would incorporate ITD into the meeting—she suggested that ITD's new consultant might be on the one to show up.

"We also discussed timing. Whether they hold a public hearing or a meeting, it will likely occur in the first two weeks of December. Theresa's estimate on the timing for the Army Corps to make a final permit decision was April 2018, at the earliest. She did say it could be much longer than that though."

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From: Bujak, Charissa < bujak.charissa@epa.gov >

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 6:48 AM

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Cc: Braspennickx, Nicholle M NWW

Subject: RE: Thorn Creek to Moscow US-95 EPA meeting with Army Corps?

Good morning Personal Privacy / Ex. 6

Thank you for reaching out. The EPA has not yet been contacted by USACE but we would be interested in potentially attending this meeting to discuss the PN for which we submitted comments.

I have ccd Nicholle who was the project manager at USACE for this PN and I am inquiring internally to confirm details of EPA's availability, etc.

Thanks!

Cheers,

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Sent: Monday, October 02, 2017 7:41 PM

<<u>Peak.Tracy@epa.gov</u>>; Somers, Elaine <<u>somers.elaine@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** Thorn Creek to Moscow US-95 EPA meeting with Army Corps?

Hello, EPA folks involved in the Thorn Creek to Moscow Highway 95 reroute project. The Paradise Ridge Defense Coalition (PRDC) was just contacted by the Army Corps of Engineers office which is reviewing the Idaho Transportation Department's Clean Water Act permit application asking whether we would like to meet with them to discuss the application. They indicated that the Environmental Protection Agency and a representative of ITD would be invited as well.

PRDC was wondering whether they had contacted you, and whether EPA representatives could attend such a meeting. They are currently suggesting a meeting in Moscow the first week of December (we are assuming that that would not count the short week of December 1 being on a Friday).

We also wanted to acknowledge the good letter and comments regarding the ITD application that the EPA submitted to the Corps.

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Vice President, Paradise Ridge Defense Coalition